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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MARKUS HARTMANN and HELMUT JAROSCH  
Serial No. : TO BE ASSIGNED  
Filed : HEREWITH  
For : METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A  
THERMOPLASTIC BOARD COMPRISING AT LEAST  
ONE SMOOTH EDGE, DEVICE THEREFORE, AND  
EDGE MACHINING SYSTEM  
Customer No. : 010037

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April 25, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows: